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SUBJECT:CHURCH MEETING ON NUCLEAR ISSUES IN PACIFIC

REF: A. STATUS LNO 350 (NOTAL)
B. SUVA 1501 (NOTAL)

1. REF A DISCUSSES SOME OF THE POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS
CONCERNING PLANNED PACIFIC CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES MEETING
IN PONAPE IN OCTOBER. REF B REFERS TO STRONG STAND TAKEN
BY SAME CHURCH GROUP AGAINST NUCLEAR SHIP VISITS TO
PACIFIC PORTS, AND ALSO REFERS TO SAME MEETING ON NUCLEAR
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FREE PACIFIC TO BE HELD "IN MICRONESIA IN SEPTEMBER."
BASED ON REF A, BELIEVE OCTOBER IS MORE LIKELY DATE.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND
INFORMATION SUVA CAN ASSEMBLE ON THE PACIFIC CONFERENCE
OF CHURCHES, ITS PRINCIPALS, AND ANY PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES
IT HAS ENGAGED IN RELATED TO NUCLEAR ISSUES. IN

ADDITION, ANY INFORMATION ON PACIFIC PEOPLE'S ACTION FRONT, ASSUMING IT TOO IS HEADQUARTERED IN FIJI, WOULD BE USEFUL. THE PPAF IS REFERRED TO IN PACIFIC ISLANDS MONTHLY ARTICLE AS COSPONSOR OF MEETING.

3. THIS INFORMATION WILL ENABLE US TO BETTER DETERMINE USG APPROACH TO CONFERENCE, AND TO ADDRESS IN PARTICULAR QUESTIONS RAISED IN REF A. CHRISTOPHER

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